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PATENT

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In re application of: Thomas C. Evans, Sriharsa Pradhan

Application No.: 10/698,630

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Examiner: Fox

For: Organellar Targeting of RNA and its Use in the Interruption of Environmental Gene Flow

Mail Stop Amendment

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

STATUS

2. Applicant is a small entity. A statement was already filed.

EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

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FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

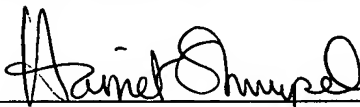
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TOTAL	54	— 54	= 0	x \$	= \$		0
INDEP.	5	— 5	= 0	x \$	= \$		0
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				+ \$	0.00	= \$	0.00
				TOTAL			
				ADDIT. FEE		\$	0

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AMENDMENT

In response to the Official Action mailed June 15, 2006, Applicants wish to elect Group I, claims 18-22 and 39, subject to the non-allowance of linking claims 1-17, 25-26, 32 and 38. Group II claims 23-24, 33-37 and 40 and Group III claims 27-31 and 41-43 have been withdrawn without prejudice and will be rejoined upon allowance of the linking claims. The listing of claims begins on page 2 of this response. The Conclusion section appears on page 10.